

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to require its TV stations to air an anti-Kerry show and prohibit them from airing an opposing viewpoint is exactly why the American people have been protesting consolidation of media ownership and corporate control of the airwaves.

Sinclair Broadcasting is typical of media conglomerates in forgetting that use of the airwaves is a priveledge, not a right, and that their license requires them to serve the public interest of the communities that receive their broadcasts. One-sided propoganda does not serve the public interest and violates the terms of Sinclair's license.